

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number **09/482,054**  
Filing Date **January 13, 2000**  
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Group Art Unit **2664**  
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Attorney Docket No. **031613.0012**

**Box RCE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above captioned application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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01 FC:217 460.00 OP  
02/14/2002 HNDOR1 00000085 501640 09482054  
02 FC:279 370.00 OP  
03 FC:203 117.00 OP  
04 FC:202 2.00 CH 82.00 OP

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE       | \$ 370.00 | \$ 740.00   | \$ 370.00  |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES     | \$ 460.00 | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 400.00<br>Three-Month 920.00<br>Four-Month 1440.00<br>Five-Month 1960.00 | \$ 55.00<br>200.00<br>460.00<br>720.00<br>980.00 |
| iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCESS CLAIMS FEE | \$ 199.00 | \$  | \$   |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **1029.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the amount determined by the Patent Office to **Deposit Account No. 50-1640**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1640**.

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature

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Date

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**February 12, 2002**